



Homestead National Monument of America Beatrice, NE

2008 Special Events and Programs

Admission to all events, exhibits and displays is free

JANUARY

Special Exhibition

Sunday, January 13, 1 pm & 3 pm
Saturday, January 26, 1 pm & 3 pm

Smithsonian Institutes: Inspiration from the Forest

On exhibit at the Education Center, Opens January 7

Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.

Artist Sonia Domsch demonstrates bobbin lacemaking

In partnership with the National Endowment for the Arts and the Smithsonian Institute

FEBRUARY

Special Exhibition

Sunday, February 10, 1 pm & 3 pm
Saturday, February 16, 1 pm – 4 pm
Program at 2 pm

Smithsonian Institutes: Inspiration from the Forest

On exhibit at the Education Center, Closes February 24

Celebration of Black History Month

Book signing by Bobbi and Steve Olson, Authors of Marking Time – Nebraska's Historic Places

Sunday, February 17, 1 pm & 3 pm

Lincoln and the West, By Historian Todd Arrington

MARCH

Special Exhibition

Sunday, March 2, 1 pm & 3 pm
Sunday, March 16, 1 pm & 3 pm

Solomon Butcher: Photograph Exhibit

Brought to you by the Museum of Nebraska Art

On exhibit at the Education Center

Celebration of Women's History Month

George Norris and Rural Electrification

By Historian Todd Arrington

Book signing by Dennis Vossberg, Author of Hector's Bliss – Black Homesteaders at Goose Lake, Nebraska

Saturday, March 29, 1 pm – 4 pm
Program at 2 pm

APRIL

Special Exhibition

Saturday, April 5, 7 pm

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On exhibit at the Education Center

Film Premiere "Land of Dreams: Homesteading America"

at the Hevelone Center for Performing Arts, Beatrice, NE

National Park Week

Remembering the Oklahoma Land Rush

Homestead Prairie Walk: A March for Parks Event

Saturday -Sunday, April 19-27
Sunday, April 20, 1 pm & 3 pm
Saturday, April 26, 9-3 pm

MAY

Special Exhibition

Thursday-Friday, May 1-2, 10-3 pm
Friday, May 2, 7 pm
Saturday, May 24, 10 am -9 pm

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10th Annual Heartland Storytelling Festival

Public Storytelling Performance

10th Annual Monumental Fiddling Championship and Acoustic Band Contest - Funded by the Coffin Foundation, Nebraska Arts Council, and Eastern National.

JUNE

Special Exhibition
June 7 – 30, daily

Friday-Sunday, June 13-15

Saturday, June 14, 2 pm

JULY

July 1 – 31, daily

Friday, July 4, 7:30 pm

Saturdays, July 12, 19, 26, 7:30 pm

AUGUST

August 1 – 31, daily

Saturdays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 7:30 pm

SEPTEMBER

Wednesday, September 17, 1:30 pm

Saturday, September 27, 9:30 am

Sunday-Saturday, September 28
- October 4

Saturday, September 28, 1 pm & 3 pm

OCTOBER

Special Exhibition

Friday, October 3

Saturday, October 4, 9:30 am

Thursday-Friday, October 9-10

Saturday, October 25, 6:30 pm

NOVEMBER

Special Exhibition

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Sunday, November 30, 1 pm & 3 pm

DECEMBER

Special Exhibition

Special Exhibition

Sunday, December 7 & 14, 1 pm & 3 pm

Solomon Butcher: Photograph Exhibit

Park Ranger led programs at the Freeman School,
Palmer-Epard Cabin and demonstration prairie

Homestead Days

Craft demonstrators, entertainment, homestead history, antique
farm and horse-drawn equipment demonstrations

U.S. Immigration Naturalization Ceremony

Witness 75-100 people becoming United States citizens.

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Palmer-Epard Cabin and demonstration prairie

4th of July Heritage Campfire Program
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Public Lands Day Volunteer Project – Deer Survey

Prairie Appreciation Week

Program and Book signing by Jeffery Lockwood,
Author of Locust

Joel Sartore Photographs – “On the Land”,

Featured at the Education Center

Prairie Vision: High School Literary Day

Registration Required

Prairie Work Day - a Prairie Appreciation Week Event

Pioneer Days

Howling Homestead

Joel Sartore Photographs – “On the Land”,

Featured at the Education Center

Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures

On exhibit at the Education Center

Opens November 28

Winter Festival of Prairie Cultures special program

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Closes December 31

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Homestead National Monument of America is located 4 miles northwest of Beatrice, Nebraska on State Highway 4. The park is open daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Weekend hours from Labor Day to Memorial Day are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The park is closed Thanksgiving Day, December 25, and January 1. Admission to all events is free. For more information, call (402) 223-3514 or visit us on the web at www.nps.gov/home/. Some programs partially funded by the Nebraska Humanities Council and the Nebraska Arts Council.